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MEMORANDUM FOR: Project Director of Operations

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: Deputy Project Director

SUBJECT

: AQUATONE ELINT Field Organization

REFERENCE

: Memorandum for Project Director, dated 19 Nov. 1957, From Project Director of Operations, same subject (SAPC-21492)

1. I have not only noted the attachment but concur in it. I would appreciate if [redacted] and [redacted] could discuss this matter with [redacted] and express our views to him. I suspect that he will remind us that prior to our first operational mission with System IV, the assistance of [redacted] was extremely valuable in the preparation for the mission. My own impression is that the crew that accompanied System IV to [redacted] did indeed need some additional help on that occasion to make the System operational. What this implies to me (if I am correct) is that if we are not going to have [redacted] men at each Detachment, we must be sure we do have the competence to check out and install System IV and keep it operational.

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2. I concur with your recommendations because I am convinced that we should have this capability in the Detachments and not depend upon ELINT Staff Officers to furnish it. But I think we must make absolutely certain that we do have it.

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